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Econoff spoke on November 28 to Ms. Sirinart Chaimun, Director of Multilateral Trade Negotiations at Ministry of Commerce, and presented talking points from reftel. Sirinart responded that the RTG believed the East Asia Summit members planned to issue a statement reinforcing the APEC leaders statement. Although the RTG had yet to see a draft of the statement, Sirinart said she had seen no indication that the EAS statement would include any specific references to the U.S. or call on the U.S. to make any further concessions to revive the Doha Round.  
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